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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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The first reference listed on the attached 1449 form is a written opinion dated May 25, 2004, in PCT application no. PCT/JP03/14381, which shares the same Japanese priority application as the present application. An English translation of this written opinion is also enclosed (the references cited therein were previously submitted to the US Patent Office and considered by the Examiner in this case).

The second reference on the 1449 form (Sato et al) is referred to on page 2, lines 20-21, of the specification in the present invention. This reference discloses red dope pigments (for example, DCM2; see section 2-2; red light-emitting element, pp. 92-94, FIG 5).

The third reference on the 1449 form (Kido et al) discloses dopant materials (for example, BTX and ABTX; see FIG 6, p. 156).

A first Office Action has been received in this case so a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

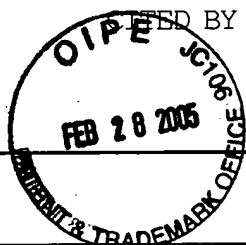
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OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of article or item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published).

- 1) Written opinion re PCT application no. PCT/JP03/14381, dated May 25, 2004, (with English translation).
- 2) SATO et al, Molecular Electronics and Bioelectronics, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 86-99 (2000), (In Japanese; See brief explanation in IDS).
- 3) KIDO et al, Organic Electroluminescence Materials and Displays, pp. 148-160, February 28, (2001), (In Japanese; See brief explanation in IDS)).

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